



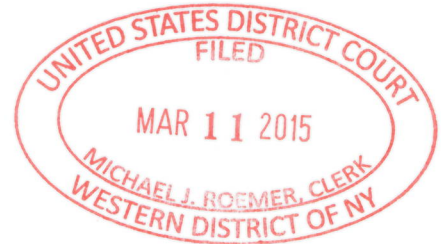
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Hon. Elizabeth A. Wolford
United States District Judge
Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building
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Dear Judge Wolford:

Re: Almonte v. Avera
Index No.: 1:11-cv-01088-EAW-HKS
Our File No.: 0004.8171

This office is currently counsel of record for defendant, Alverna Vision & Robotics, Inc. ("Alverna"). Pursuant to the Court's text order entered February 12, 2015, the Court has set oral argument on the summary judgment motions for March 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Buffalo, New York courthouse.

The purpose of this correspondence is to respectfully request an adjournment of the motion hearing. The basis for this request relates to the recent request of Alverna's insurer, Travelers, that the defense be transferred from our firm to the Smith Sovik law firm. As we understand, a substitution of counsel form is being procured by the Smith Sovik firm. However, this has not yet been accomplished. We have contacted plaintiff's attorney, David Addelman, Esq., and he has consented to the adjournment so long as the hearing is rescheduled as soon as practical.

We thank the Court, in advance, of its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

ELIZABETH A. WOLFORD
United States District Judge
Date 3-11-15

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